(c) Data with regard to the revenue being collected as the entertainment tax from cable operators in India per annum is not complied separately. Entertainment tax, being a State subject, is levied and collected by the State themselves.

Indecent scenes shown in the films

†2194. SHRIMATI SAROJ DUBEY : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware that despite the presence of Film Censor Board, indecent scenes are still shown in many films;

(b) if so, whether Government propose to take other effective steps to check the picturisation of indecent scenes in the films;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ) : (a) to (d) In terms of the provisions contained in the Cinematograph Act, 1952, no film can be released for public exhibition unless it has been certified by the Central Board of Film Certification (CBFC). The guidelines for certification of films, issued under section 5B of the Cinematograph Act, 1952, already discourage scenes degrading or denigrating women in any manner, scenes involving sexual violence against women like rape or molestation etc. in films. With a view to ensuring exhibition of a film only in its certified form, CBFC has hired, on a test case basis, a private detective agency, to carry out regular checks in theatres in the four metropolitan cities, and report cases to violation to the concerned State authorities for prompt investigation and possible prosecution.

Plans to augment information media in J & K and NER

2195. DR. KARAN SINGH : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have cleared plans to augment information media in Jammu and Kashmir and the North-Eastern Region;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(b) if so, the details of the installations to be made, modified and augmented under the plans, indicating their locations, estimated cost, and time-frame; and

(c) the steps taken/being taken to implement the same ?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ) : (a) to (c) A Special Plan for improvement of Doordarshan and AIR coverage in J & K, at a total cost of Rs. 430.07 crores, is already under implementation. It is scheduled to be completed during 2002. The details of AIR and Doordarshan projects presently under implementation in J & K, under this package, are given in the statement (*See* below). In addition, the Empowered Committee has approved 2 Digital Satellite News Gathering Units, Recording & Playback facilities for the Kashir Channel and renovation/re-activation of the Information Centre at Srinagar.

The Government has approved, in principle, the implementation of a special package of schemes for improvement of Doordarshan and AIR services in the North-East Region (including Sikkim). The package will be implemented in the Tenth Five Year Plan and advance action already been initiated. The size and nature of the schemes will depend upon the approval by the Expenditure Finance Committee.

Statement

The details of AIR and Doordarshan projects presently under implementation in Jammu and Kashmir

1 ALL INDIA RADIO

Sl. No.	Location	Scheme	Estimated Capital Cost (Rs. in Lakhs)	Target Date of completion
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Kathua	10 kW FM Tr.	143.9	Already Commissioned
2.	Srinagar	Replacement of 200 kW by 300 kW	1220.0	Dec. 2001

1	2	3	4	5
3.	Kargil	200 kW MW Tr.	2343.0	June, 2003
4.	Naushera	Relay centre with 20 kW MW Tr. & staff quarters	427.0	Feb. 2002
5.	Kupwara	Relay centre with 20 kW MW Tr. & staff quarters	427.0	Feb. 2002
6.	Rajouri	Relay centre with 10 kW FM Tr. & staff quarters	439.0	Feb. 2002
7.	Khalsi (Distt. Leh)	Relay centre with 1 kW MW Tr. & staff quarters	210.0	Feb. 2002
8.	Diskit (Distt. Leh)	Relay centre with 1 kW MW Tr. & staff quarters	210.0	Feb. 2002
9.	Nyomarap (Distt. Leh)	Relay centre with 1 kW MW Tr. & staff quarters	210.0	Feb. 2002
10.	Drass (Distt. Kargil)	Relay centre with 1 kW MW Tr. & staff quarters	210.0	Feb. 2002
11.	Tiesuru (Distt. Kargil)	Relay centre with 1 kW MW Tr. & staff quarters	210.0	Feb. 2002
12.	Padum Valley (Distt. Kargil)	Relay centre with 1 kW MW Tr. & staff quarters	210.0	Feb. 2002

II. DOORDARSHAN

Sl. No.	Projects/Locations	Estimated Cost (Rs. in Crores)	Remarks
1.	Studio, Leh	5.00	Installation Completed
2.	HPTs (DDI 1 & 2) - Naushera, Kupwara, Gurez, Samba and Tithwal	94.00	In progress
3.	HPT Srinagar (Kashir Channel)	3.00	Commissioned
4.	HPTs (DD2)-Poonch & Amritsar	25.00	Int. HPT at Poonch Commissioned
5.	HPT Amritsar (DD1)-augmentation		Int. set up Commissioned
6.	Mobile LPTs 12	18.00	9 LPTs Commissioned
7.	VLPTs-60 (location of 9 VLPTs to be decided later)	51.00	30 VLPTs Commissioned
8.	Augmentation of VLPTs - 8	3.00	7 VLPTs Augmented
9.	Earth stations - Srinagar, Jammu & Leh	18.00	E/S at Srinagar & Jammu Commissioned E/S Leh ready.
10.	Maintenance Centres (10)	1.00	6 Maintenance Centres operationalised

De-reservation of vacancies for SCs/STs and OBCs

2196. SHRI MOOLCHAND MEENA :

SHRI ANANTA SETHI :

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that a large number of vacancies/posts reserved for SCs/STs and OBCs are being de-reserved and filled by others despite imposition